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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the faxed communication dated August 21, 2006, applicant submits the following remarks.